

Our Town

Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | June 14-18, 2021



Town Calendar

June 18 | 4:00 PM
Summer Sunset Market

July 1 | 8:30 AM
Tourism Development
Authority Meeting

July 5
Town offices closed in
observance of
Independence Day

July 12 | 5:30 PM
Parks & Recreation
Advisory Committee
Meeting

July 13 | 4:30 PM
Board of Commissioners
Meeting

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910-259-2151



109 N. Walker Street



Summer Sunset Market

SHOPPING • FOOD • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

JUNE 18 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT, 115 S. DICKERSON STREET



Applications being accepted for Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

The Town of Burgaw is currently accepting applications for a vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Applicants must be residents of the corporate limits of Burgaw. Members of this committee shall have the primary responsibility of collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Director for future capital projects as well as special events related to parks and recreation. In addition, this committee shall be responsible for aiding the Parks and Recreation Director in developing and administering recreational programs for town residents. Application may be downloaded from our website at burgawnc.gov or picked up at Town Hall. Completed applications must be submitted by July 2, 2021 at 5 PM to the Town Clerk at 109 N Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425.



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**Want to
join in on
the fun?**

Stay in the know by checking out all of the fun events and activities planned by our Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department! Take a look at our events calendar online at burgawnc.gov and don't forget to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter to be the first to know what's happening in Our Town!

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**WE'RE
HIRING**

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Patrol Officer - Must be BLET certified and possess good public relation skills. Starting salary \$38,207. A current notarized F-3 from NC Criminal Justice Training and Standard Division is required. Visit burgawnc.gov for more information. EOE

Delays expected throughout town on Saturday

On Saturday, June 19, 2021, at approximately 8:20 am, roads throughout the Town of Burgaw will be closed for a short period of time to allow the Tour de Blueberry to exit town. The route will begin at Burgaw Middle School and leave town on North Wright Street. Please be aware of the temporary traffic delays due to the event.

welcome



Please join us in welcoming David Delgado-Verdin as the newest member of our Public Works Department as a Streets & Landscape Maintenance Worker.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Officer Newton for his time working with the community as a Burgaw Police Officer. Officer Newton has been a great asset to the department and will be missed by many. We wish him the best as he moves on from his law enforcement career.

Burgaw Police officers complete training courses

Captain Fuller with the Burgaw Police Department attended and completed the Interview and Interrogations training class at the CFCC North Campus this week. This is his final class needed to complete the Criminal Investigations Certificate Program through the North Carolina Justice Academy.

Officer Farren also completed a weeklong General Investigations training class through CFCC. Burgaw Police Department cross-trains to have backup officers for key law enforcement positions, such as investigations.

What's COOKING IN OUR TOWN

BLUEBERRY FROSTED LEMONADE

You Will Need

- 1.5 cups lemonade
- 2 cups vanilla ice cream
- 2 cups frozen blueberries
- 1/4 cup sugar

Directions

1. Make lemonade from frozen lemonade concentrate, chill.
2. Using blender, add ice cream, lemonade and sugar together. Blend until combined.
3. Add frozen blueberries and blend until well combined.
4. Pour into glasses, garnish each glass with a lemon slice and top with a few blueberries. Enjoy!



Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your community? Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in *Our Town!* Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

LAW BREAKING HONEYMOONERS

Before the sun even came up on Saturday November 30, 1957, a young couple from Paterson, New Jersey took off from their homes heading for South Carolina in hopes of getting hitched and to be back home and to their jobs on the following Monday morning. Once the happy couple reached South Carolina they became Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beagin. On their return trip home Sunday, the couple was stopped by North Carolina Highway Patrol on Highway 17 near Hampstead for speeding. The driver and his 21 year old bride were detained for a speeding citation and brought to Burgaw so they could have additional money wired from home to settle the fines.



Mayor AH Davis



The lovey couple was met and taken in by Burgaw's Mayor, Mayor Aaron Heide Davis, Sr., who offered them a place to stay Sunday night. Once the fine money was received Monday morning, the young couple was on their way to their new home in Paterson, New Jersey.

CHECK THIS OUT!

A Message from your Burgaw Tourism Development Authority

Purchase a Burgaw License Plate today!

Only \$10

Available for purchase at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker Street, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Provided by the Tourism Development Authority



Registration now open for Adult Tennis Tournament

The Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department will be hosting an Adult Tennis Tournament on Saturday, July 24th at W. Ross Harrell Memorial Park.

The tournament is open to anyone above the age of 18 years old and will feature three age divisions. The cost is \$20 for singles and \$40 for doubles. Match times will be based on number of registrations. Visit burgawnc.gov/tennis to register today!



EYE ON WATER

We would like to remind our residents of our Eye on Water program offered free to our utility customers. Eye on Water can help you track your water usage and alert you when a potential leak starts. Sign up by visiting our website or visit <https://eyeonwater.com/signup>. Signing up is simple and it will walk you through step by step on how to set up this service. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Customer Service at 663-3445.

Check out what Our Town offers!

Stay IN THE **KNOW**

Always stay in the know by following us on Facebook, visiting our website, and receiving our weekly newsletter by text or email! Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/burgawnc, visit us online at BurgawNC.gov and sign up for the newsletter under “Notify Me” on our website.



Stay Alert with **CodeRED®**

Town officials encourage citizens to sign up with CodeRED® Emergency Notifications. This program is free and easy to sign up. You have the options to enter your phone numbers and/or email address to receive critical notifications from the town, such as severe weather alerts, important information, boil water advisories, etc. Sign up today by visiting BurgawNC.gov and click “Code Red Signup” at the bottom of the homepage.

Reflective Address Signs

In an emergency, can you be found? Reflective address signs CAN SAVE LIVES!

Stop by Town Hall or contact the Burgaw Fire Department to purchase a green reflective address sign for your mail box, home or business. The signs can be done horizontally or vertically, double-sided. The cost is \$10 per sign.



R U Okay? Welfare Check Program

The Burgaw Police Department has a welfare check program that calls individuals weekly to check their safety and security. The program is open to Burgaw residents who are elderly, shut ins, or just could use someone to check in on them throughout the week. Those individuals are also notified during inclement weather conditions such as hurricanes or ice storms of safety concerns. If you or a family member are interested in being added to the program, please contact the Burgaw Police Department at 910-259-4924.





Town Hall

109 N. Walker St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910-259-2151
mail@burgawnc.gov
www.burgawnc.gov

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Utilities

663-3445

Parks & Town Events

300-6401

Human Resources

663-3444

Permitting & Inspections

663-3452

Public Works Department

259-2901

Police Department

Non-Emergency
259-4924

Fire Department

Non-Emergency
259-7494

Elected & Appointed Officials

Mayor

Kenneth T. Cowan

Mayor Pro Tem

Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners

Jan Dawson
James Murphy
Bill George
Vernon Harrell

Town Manager

James H. Gantt

Town Clerk

Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney

Zachary Rivenbark



2021 Town of Burgaw Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town's website at BurgawNC.gov.

Notices for cancelations and special called meetings will be posted on the town's website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Board of Commissioners Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month | 4:30 PM
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

Third Thursday of every month | 5:30 PM

Burgaw Area Tourism Development Authority

First Thursday of every month | 8:30 AM

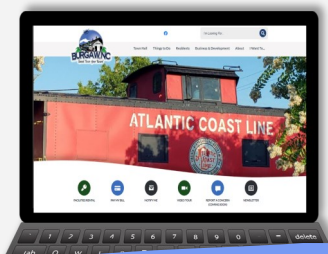
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November | 5:30 PM

Stay IN THE KNOW

Sign up with "Notify Me" on our website to receive the weekly newsletter and other important information directly to your email and/or via text message!

For Assistance:
910-663-3441



2021 RECYCLING Schedule

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way

January 13	July 14
January 27	July 28
February 10	August 11
February 24	August 25
March 10	September 8
March 24	September 22
April 7	October 6
April 21	October 20
May 5	November 3
May 19	November 17
June 2	December 1
June 16	December 15
June 30	December 29

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way

January 6	July 7
January 20	July 21
February 3	August 4
February 17	August 18
March 3	September 1
March 17	September 15
March 31	September 29
April 14	October 13
April 28	October 27
May 12	November 10
May 26	November 24
June 9	December 8
June 23	December 22

"Railroad Right-of-way" is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street



Public Works Emergency Response Number

PHONE # 910-470-0457

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer **emergencies only**. Unless Public Works has been given prior Notice from Town Hall, Public Works **cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off**.